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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT BONGO' S SON

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1. DESPITE EARLIER UNDERSTANDING GOG MAKING HOTEL AND PLANE RESERVATIONS, NGUEMA HAS NOW INDICATED HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE USG MAKING ALL HOTEL AND PLANE RESERVATIONS IN US IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

JUNE 22 - ARRIVE NEW YORK FROM PARIS

JUNE 27 - NEW YORK - MIAMI

JUNE 29 - MIAMI - DISNEY WORLD

JULY 3 - DISNEY WORLD - CAPE KENNEDY

JULY 6 - CAPE KENNEDY - WASHINGTON

JULY 9 - WASHINGTON - LAS VEGAS

JULY 12 - LAS VEGAS - SAN FRANCISCO

JULY 15 - SAN FRANCISCO - LOS ANGELES

(VISIT TO DISNEYLAND)

JULY 19 - LOS ANGELES - NEW YORK

JULY 24 - NEW YORK - PARIS

2. MINOR ALTERATIONS IN FLORIDA TRAVEL (E. G. FLYING TO ORLANDO) CAN BE MADE IF JUDGED PREFERABLE BY DEPARTMENT. ALL PLANE TICKETS TO BE FIRST
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CLASS EXCEPT FOR ONE (EMBINGA). FIRST CLASS HOTELS SHOULD BE CHOSEN THROUGHOUT.

3. THERE ARE SIX MEMBERS IN GROUP AS FOLLOWS:

ALAIN BONGO (SON OF PRESIDENT)

CELESTIN ASSALE- BONGO (FRIEND OF ALAIN- MINOR)

RICHARD NGUEMA, HIGH COMMISSIONER AT PRESIDENCY

BERNARD BANAS, (BODY GUARD)

JEAN BUENAFUENTE (BODY GUARD)

JEAN- BAPTISTE EMBINGA (ATTENDANT)

4. WILL NEED 2 DOUBLE ROOMS (ONE FOR BOYS AND ONE FOR BODY- GUARDS) AND TWO SINGLES (ONE FOR NGUEMA AND ONE FOR EMBINGA) PLUS ROOM FOR CU ESCORT.

5. GABONESE GREATLY APPRECIATE CU ESCORT- INTERPRETER. AS PARTY WILL BE ENTIRELY MALE, NGUEMA HAS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR MALE ESCORT IF POSSIBLE.

6. NO PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING DESIRED.

7. NGUEMA FLYING TO PARIS TODAY ON JUNE 19 AND WILL ADVISE U. S. EMBASSY PARIS ON JUNE 20 OF PARIS- NEW YORK FLIGHT JUNE 22 AFTER CONTACTING GABONESE EMBASSY PARIS.

8. FOR PARIS: MIGHT EXPEDITE THINGS IF YOU CALLED GABONESE EMBASSY PARIS JUNE 20.

9. COMMENT: DEPT WILL RECALL THAT ALAIN BONGO VISITED U. S. IN 1971 ACCOMPANIED BY HIS YOUNGER SISTER AND THAT RICHARD NGUEMA WAS THEN ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR GROUP. AS GROUP WAS IN WASHINGTON JULY 4 THEY WERE INVITED TO WATCH FIREWORKS FROM SEVENTH FLOOR OF DEPARTMENT. MCKESSON

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